



Commemorative sign presented to Ray Burhen at the June 14, 2012 City Council Meeting

The City of Duvall would like to honor Ray and Tove Burhen during the City's upcoming Centennial celebration beginning January 2013 and a sign has been installed on 275th Avenue NE in their recognition.

Ray and Tove have been together since 1949 and have been known throughout the Valley for their love of life, family and the community.

Ray, a WWII and Korean veteran, and his wife Tove volunteer countless hours with the Duvall Historical Society, Duvall Cultural Commission. Sno-Valley Senior Center plus regularly attend the Duvall City Council meetings.

Both were instrumental in preserving the Dougherty Farmstead and have worked hard to publish many local history books for Duvall including; Digging Duvall's past, Just Cogitating, and the Wagon Wheel.

In 2001, the Train Depot was restored and presented to the City by the Burhen's that now serves as a community rental facility. They currently raise beef cattle, manage the local mobile home park and are pursuing their vision of a Heritage Farm on their property south of Safeway.